



## **CEN Network Pricing Announcement Fiscal Year '16**

We are thrilled to inform you that the Connecticut Education Network (CEN) has lowered its pricing schedule once again. We continue to deliver world-class broadband service with very attractive pricing. The new pricing is effective July 1, 2015 and reflects a reduction of 35-60% over last year pricing. This pricing schedule will continue to follow the three pricing tiers for its member classes. The member classes are defined as follows:

### **CEN State subsidized class:**

- Public K12/Library Members: Includes any public K12 or public library within Connecticut.

### **CEN State discounted class:**

- State Agency Members: Includes any state agency or state higher education institution.
- Municipality Members: Includes any city or town government agency in Connecticut.
- Educational/Research Members: Includes institutions in Connecticut that do not fall under the Public K12/Library or State Agency Member classes but are still an accredited school, museum, or entity that is vetted through the CEN governance body, Connecticut Commission for Education Technology (CET).

### **CEN Open Access class:**

- Public companies.
- Private companies.
- All other types of organizations.

Based on these member classes, here is how the pricing structure breaks down for each member class.

<b>State Discounted class:</b>	<b>Open Access class:</b>
<b><i>ISP Circuit Pricing:</i></b>	<b><i>ISP Circuit Pricing:</i></b>
(10 Mbps Minimum)	(10 Mbps Minimum)
Port Fee: \$92.43/port/month	Port Fee: \$171.17/port/month
Internet Bandwidth: \$4.37/Mbps/month	Internet Bandwidth: \$8.08/Mbps/month
<b><i>Private Ethernet Circuit Pricing (on network):</i></b>	<b><i>Private Ethernet Circuit Pricing (on network):</i></b>
(10 Mbps Minimum)	(10 Mbps Minimum)
Port Fee: \$92.43/port/month	Port Fee: \$171.17/port/month
Transport Bandwidth Only: \$3.51/Mbps/month	Transport Bandwidth Only: \$6.50/Mbps/month

These new lower prices will automatically appear on the billing for coverage period effective July 1, 2015. Please review your current bandwidth commitment and evaluate if it is appropriate for your needs going into the next year. Similar to last year, we are asking you to lock into your commitment for 12 months. You will not be asked to increase your commitment during the year even if you go over your committed bandwidth amount. We will reevaluate your usage at the end of the 12 months in your commitment evaluation for the following year. This year we saw an overall increase in usage on the network by 67%.

You can review your graphs by clicking on this website

<https://snapp.net.cen.ct.gov/cen/portal.cgi>

If you have any questions on your current bandwidth commitment or wish to make changes, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you and best regards,

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